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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 24, 1976

A. LETTERS

1. MR. DON F. TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE MERRILL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, WRITES TO TELL YOU: "YOU HAVE BEEN, IN MY OPINION, THE MOST OUTSTANDING SECRETARY OF STATE WE HAVE HAD IN MY MEMORY, AND I HAVE A VERY LONG MEMORY." HE HOPES YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO OUR NATION, EVEN AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL, NEW YORK, WRITES IN REFERENCE TO THE LATEST WAVE OF TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST LAWYERS. HE ASKS THAT THE UNITED STATES IMPRESS UPON ARGENTINA THE NECESSITY OF ENDING THE PERSECUTION AGAINST THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF

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ARGENTINIANS AND ALSO SUBMITS NAMES OF TWO LAWYERS WHOM

HE HOPES YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.

3. MR. CHARLES E. RODGERS, JR. OF TEXTILE FIBERS, INC.
WRITES TO INFORM YOU THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME
EUROPEAN LEADERS HE HAS DISCOVERED THEY ARE VERY APPREHEN-

SIVE ABOUT YOUR DEPARTURE FROM THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY
OF STATE. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HIS REGRETS ON
YOUR DEPARTURE.

4. SENATORS CLIFFORD CASE AND HUBERT HUMPHREY WRITE IN
REFERENCE TO THE POSSIBLE SALE OF F-18L AIRCRAFT TO IRAN.
THEY FEAR THAT A DECISION TO SELL THIS AIRCRAFT TO IRAN
WILL BE MADE EITHER EXPLICITLY OR BY DEFAULT IN THE
"WANING DAYS OF AN ADMINISTRATION" THUS DENYING THE
SUCCESSOR ADMINISTRATION THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE
DECISION WHICH THEY WILL HAVE TO IMPLEMENT.

5. MR. JAMES BROWNE WRITES TO: "COMMEND YOU ON YOUR
PERFORMANCE AS SECRETARY OF STATE. YOU HAVE DONE AN
OUTSTANDING JOB THROUGHOUT YOUR TERM OF OFFICE. I AM
SURE THAT ALL NATIONS ARE PLEASED OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
AS ALL AMERICANS ARE. YOUR ACTIONS HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT
UNITY AND PEACE WORLD WIDE ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS.

1. MEL LAIRD INVITED YOU TO THE WASHINGTON PREMIER OF
FILM "THE INCREDIBLE SARAH" AT THE AFI AND A BUFFET
SUPPER FOLLOWING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30. I HAVE REGRETTED.

2. THE CABINET DINNER FOR PRESIDENT FORD HAS BEEN
CONFIRMED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT THE F STREET
CLUB AT 7:30 P.M. AS I ASSUME YOU WILL WANT TO ACCEPT,
I AM DISCUSSING WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR THE POSSIBILITY
OF MOVING HIS DINNER IN YOUR HONOR TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
OR THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, BOTH OF WHICH ARE OPEN AT THIS
TIME.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS.
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1. MEG OSMER CALLED AGAIN TODAY.

2. CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF CALLED AGAIN TODAY.
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